GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

IALA -Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Transfer of powers and functions of Gram Panchayats to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., under Section 147 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for the land measuring to an extent of 8672.40 acres to M/s Kakinada SEZ Private Ltd., at Thodnagi & U.Kothapalli Mandals in East Godavari District- Notification- Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 27 Dated: 31-05-2017

Read the following:

1. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC Ltd, Lr.No.APIIC/ LAC/KSEZ/2016, Dated:22.5.2016.
2. Govt Memo.No.15103/Pts.III/A2/2014, Dated:27.5.2016.
3. Govt. Memo.No.26022/5/2016,PR&RD(Pts.III)Department, Dated: 20.8.2016
4. From the District Collector, East Godavari, Lr ROC No.2663/2016/A3, dt.24.8.2016.
5. From the Commissioner, PR &RD, Letter No.3869/CPR&RD/D1/2016, Dated:1.2.2017.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1st read above, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APIIC has requested the Government to issue notification for the land measuring to an extent of 8672.40 acres in nine (9) Gram Panchayats of Thondangi and U.Kothapalli Mandals in East Godavari District belonging to M/s Kakinda SEZ Private Ltd., conferring Industrial Area Local Authority(IALA) status in favour of Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) under section 147 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 so as to provide civic amenities by exercising the powers and functions of the Gram Panchayats and also to facilitate Industrial Development at large scale by providing required infrastructure. It is also reported that Kakinada Special Economic Zone Private Ltd has established a port based multi product Special Economic Zone spread over an area of 10,500.00 Acres approximately in U.Kothapalli and Thondangi Mandals in Kakinada, East Godavari district. Kakinada SEZ is projected to be an anchor in the southern cluster of Petroleum,Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region(PCPIR). Realisati--on of this project is expected to usher in major improvement in all fronts of Economic- Social –Cultural growth in the region.

2. In the letter 4th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, decided and issued showcause notice to nine (9) Gram Panchayats namely i.e Srirampuram, Ramanakkapeta, Ponnada, Kotha Mulapeta, Komaragiri in U.Kothapalli Mandal and A.V.Nagaram, K.Perumalla Puram, Kodada in Thondangi Mandal as to why the land measuring to an extent of 8672.40 acres should not be declared as Industrial Area Local Authority for Kakinada SEZ Ltd., in the said Gram Panchayats and also powers and functions of Gram Panchayats should not be transferred to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd, under Section 147 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. The above 9 (nine) Gram Panchayats have been directed to submit objections, if any, within ten (10) days to the Govt from the date of receipt of notice for examination. It has also been mentioned in the notice, if no reply is received within stipulated time, it will be construed that the Gram Panchayat has no objection and action will be taken in the matter as per the rules.

**Contd.P.2**

3. In the letter 5th read above, based on the report of the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari Letter dt.11.12.2016, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has stated that out of nine (9) Gram Panchayats, four (4) Gram Panchayats namely Mulapeta, A.V. Nagaram, K.Perumalla Puram and Kodada have accepted the proposal and 5(five) Gram Panchayats namely Sriramapuram Ramanakkapeta, Ponnada, Kotha Mulapeta and Komaragiri have rejected the proposal and requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby decide to transfer the powers and functions of Gram Panchayats in M/s Kakinada SEZ area i.e Srirampuram, Ramanakkapeta, Ponnada, Kotha Mulapeta, Komaragiri in U.Kothapalli Mandal and A.V Nagaram, K. Perumalla Puram, Kodada in Thondangi Mandal in favour of the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC) for the land measuring to an extent of 8672.40 acres of Thondangi and U.Kothapalli (M) in East Godavari District.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:31.5.2017.

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 147 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the Government hereby transfer the powers or functions of Gram Panchayats as local authority under the various sections in the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 as specified in the **Annexure-I** to this order, to the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC), in respect of villages and lands related to patta/Government falling in U.Kothapalli and Thondangi Mandals in East Godavari District as appended in **Annexure-II** for their systematic regular maintenance by M/s Kakinada SEZ Pvt Ltd to facilitate speedy industrialisation in the State.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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To
The Commissioner, Printing, Sationary & Stores Purchase, at Vijayawada
( with a request to publish the notification in A.P Gazette and furnish 25 copies to this Department)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Vijayawada
The Managing Director, APIIC Ltd, A.P at Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Godavari at Kakinada.
Copy to
The P.S to Secretary to C.M
The P.S to M (PR, RD & IT)
The PS to Prl. Secretary (PR)
The Managing Director, Kakinda Special Economic Zone at Kakinada in East Godavari District.
The Law (F) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

**ANNEXURE-I**

LIST OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF GRAM PANCHAYAT TO BE EXERCISED BY THE ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LTD.

| Sl.No. | Section in the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. | Nature of power & functions in brief. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 60 to 69<br>71 and 72 | Provision relating to taxation and finance |
| 2 | 93 to103<br>120 to 123 | Provision relating to public safety, convenience and health |
| 3 | 126 to 129, 131,132,134 to 142 and 145. | General and miscellaneous ( Gram Panchayats) provisions. |
| 4 | 254 to 257 and 267 | Miscellaneous provisions |
| 5 | 271 and 272 Scheduled-III & IV | Provision relating to Rules, Bye-Law and penalties. |

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF VILLAGES AND PATTA LANDS/GOVERNMENT ANDS FALLING UNDER KAKINADA SEZ in East Godavari District.**

| Sl.No. | Name of the Mandal | Name of the Gram Panchayat | Name of the Revenue villages | Extent of land in Acres. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | U.Kothapalli | Srirampuram | Ramanakkapeta | 1377.18 |
| 2 | U.Kothapalli | Ramanakkapeta | Ramanakkapeta | 623.23 |
| 3. | U.Kothapalli | Ponnada | Ponnada | 2064.58 |
| | | Ponnada | Jammeru | |
| 4. | U.Kothapalli | Mulapeta | Mulapeta | 2.56 |
| 5. | U.Kothapalli | Kotha Mulapeta | Mulapeta | 152.56 |
| 6. | Thondangi | A.V. Nagaram | A.V Nagaram | 1563.56 |
| 7 | Thondangi | K. Perumalla Puram. | A.V. Nagaram | 1273.54 |
| | | K. Perumalla Puram. | Jammeru | 146.57 |
| 8. | Thondangi | Kodada | Thondangi | 1121.61 |
| | | Kodada | Jammeru | 60.26. |
| 9 | U.Kohapalli | Komaragiri | Komaragiri | 286.75 |
| Total land | | | | 8672.40 |

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